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In re application of:

Arndt et al

Serial No.:

09/594,393

GROUP ART UNIT: 2644

Filed:

June 15, 2000

EXAMINER: Devona E. Faulk

For:

**"METHOD FOR ADAPTING A HEARING AID AND HEARING AID WITH A DIRECTIONAL MICROPHONE ARRANGEMENT FOR IMPLEMENTING THE METHOD"**

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Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$135.00 ( ) \$270.00 ONE TIME	
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In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, Applicants herewith  
amend the application as follows.